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10 practice law in 1939; and

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13 Investigation and was also in the Security Intelligence Corps of
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ADD NAMES OF THE LT. GOV.
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Mar. 3 1977 Engrossed
Patsy Spaw
Engrossing Clerk

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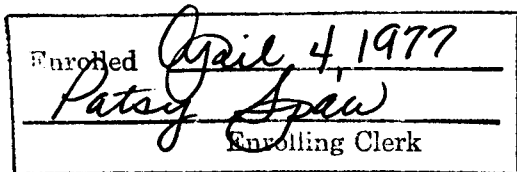
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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Approved:

4/13/77
Date

151 Dolph Briscoe
Governor

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
..... 2:10 PM O'CLOCK

APR 13 1977
Mark White
Secretary of State

Effective: Immediately

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By: M. Rose

MAR 7 1977

Received from
the Senate

Betty Murray

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

READ FIRST TIME
AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

MAR 8 1977 Rules

_____ Filed with the Secretary
of the Senate.

Immediate consideration ordered by
unanimous consent

_____ yeas. _____ nays

_____ Read first time and
referred to Committee on

_____ Read and Adopted.

_____ Reported favorably.

_____ Ordered not printed by
the Senate.

MAR 14 1977 Favorably
Reported ~~Unfavorably~~ (~~As Amended~~), ~~Sent to Printer~~

MAR 3 - 1977
Immediate consideration ordered by

Secretary of the Senate

MAR 15 1977 Sent To Committee On Calendars 3:48pm

(unanimous consent.)

_____ yeas. _____ nays.

MAR 3 - 1977 Read and Adopted.

Betty King

Secretary of the Senate

DATE MAR 31 1977

READ AND ADOPTED

Betty Murray

CHIEF CLERK
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY RISING VOTE.

APR 4 1977 RETURNED TO SENATE

Patsy Spaw
Engrossing Clerk

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FROM HOUSE

Mar. 7, 1977 Sent to House.